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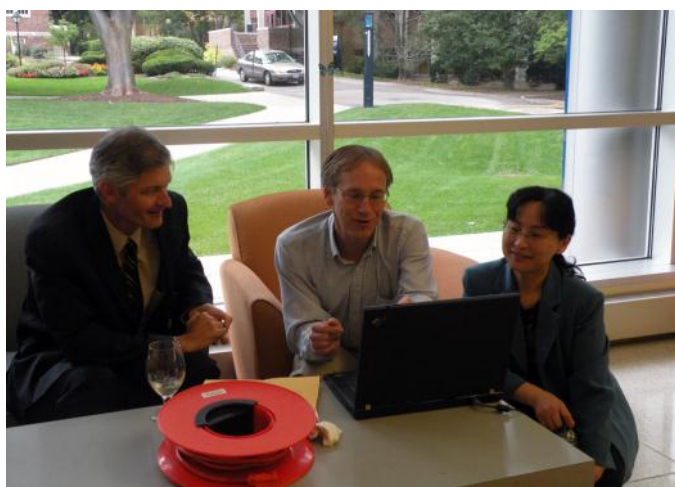
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Campus News

La Salle University's Weekly Information Circular

September 23, 2011



Sabbatical Presentations in Holroyd Atrium, September 20

Studying for Science and Math Success

Learn study strategies for your science and problem-solving classes (Math, Accounting, Chemistry, Biology, Physics).
All students welcome!



Wed., Sept. 28 at 5:00 p. m.
Holroyd 257

****Online version that same evening at 7:00 p.m.—link to be
emailed to students****

*Brought to you by La Salle University Academic and Learning Support Services. Contact Melissa Hediger
(hediger@lasalle.edu or 215-951-5115) for more information.*

Academic News

TO: Faculty and Administrators
FROM: Joseph R. Marbach, Ph.D., Provost
RE: **HONORS CONVOCATION -- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011**

Please plan to attend the 2011 Honors Convocation in the Gola Arena of the Hayman Center. The ceremony begins at 3:00 p.m. Please plan to march in the procession and report to the Concession area on the Mezzanine level of the Hayman Center for vesting. Please report by 2:30 p.m.

Deans' Lists students will be recognized at this event and an honorary degree will be conferred upon:

Derrick H. Pitts, Ph.D.
Chief Astronomer
The Franklin Institute Science Museum

The marshals for the procession will assist you in forming the line of march in this order:

Instructors
Librarians and Assistant Professors
Associate Professors
Professors
Department Chairs
Administrators

We would like to have all elements of the procession ready to move by 2:45 p.m. Your cooperation in arriving and vesting promptly will be appreciated.

Following the Convocation, a reception will be held in the Blue and Gold Commons of the North Residence Hall complex. The entrance to the Commons is directly across Olney Avenue from the entrance to the Hayman Center parking area.

Thank you.



No Matter How the Writing Is Done, the Sheekey Writing Center Can Help

Fall 2011 Hours and Locations

Weekday hours in Olney 203

❖ **Mondays through Thursdays:** 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

❖ **Fridays:** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

(Appointments recommended, drop-in service possible if a tutor is available)

❖ **Special drop-in times: Tuesdays & Wednesdays:** 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Weekend hours in Connolly Library 212

❖ **New! Saturdays:** 10:00-11:30 a.m. (by appointment please)

❖ **Sundays:** 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (drop-in only)

Contact: Dr. Mary C. Robertson at 215.951.1299, Olney 203, or robertso@lasalle.edu

Academic & Learning Support intranet site: www.lasalle.edu/portal/learningsupport

Featured Photos



COAS (Commuter and Off-Campus Student Association)
Ice-Cream Social



Students and faculty at Travel Abroad information meeting



Science in Society Keynote Lecture and Explorer Café with Dr. Offit of Children's Hospital



Dr. Goedkoop giving an informal sabbatical presentation



Dr. Wentzel (*center*) discussing her sabbatical project with
Dr. Zetick and Br. McGoldrick

General News

TO: La Salle Community
FROM: Arthur Grover
Director of Security and Safety
SUBJ: Driver Safety Awareness Program

The Driver Safety Awareness Session will be given on the following dates and times:

September 29, 2011 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

October 6, 2011 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 p.m.

The program will be presented in Good Shepherd Hall, Security Conference room 103.

University policy requires that the operator of any University vehicle possess a La Salle University Operator's Permit. Policy also requires that operators previously certified need to renew their permit every three years. Consequently, new employees and students wishing to operate University vehicles and those employees and students that have been previously certified but whose permit is set to expire, are invited to attend the above referenced sessions. Additional sessions will be scheduled throughout the year on dates that are not yet determined.

Please e-mail Dennis Nast at nast@lasalle.edu if you will be attending.

The Foster Care Program of Catholic Social Services is requesting your help to recruit foster families for the many children in the Philadelphia area who require a safe and loving temporary home.

They thank you in advance on behalf of the many families and children. If you need any further information, please contact Catholic Social Services at 267.331.2451.

General News

ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY ARE INVITED TO

**A Reading
by
CARRIE HAGEN**
from her new book,
***We Is Got Him,
The Kidnapping That Changed America***

**Tuesday, September 27, 12:30-1:30
Holroyd 190**

Carrie Hagen's reading is jointly sponsored by the Department of English, the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, the American Studies Program, and the Honors Program, with additional funding from the Office of Dr. Thomas a. Keagy, Dean of Arts & Sciences

Excerpt from the review in the *Philadelphia Inquirer*:

We Is Got Him
The Kidnapping That Changed America
By Carrie Hagen

"They may not be as notorious as Bruno Hauptman or Loeb and Leopold, but William Mosher and Joseph Douglas have their own loathsome place in American criminal history. In 1874, the two lured a pair of young Germantown brothers away from their home in what the author says is the first kidnapping for ransom in the United States.

The crime created a sensation in a city getting ready to welcome the world to the Centennial Exposition of 1876. As sad and unsettling as this tale is, Hagen tells it with the splendidly compelling narrative momentum of a contemporary rue-crime writer, with the kind of lively historic detail that may inspire new walking tours of Germantown and South Philadelphia. She also shows a historian's respect for sources: She does not invent dialogue and offers a bibliography that fills seven pages. This is an elegantly told, superbly accomplished history of good and bad intentions gone awry."

La Salle University Art Museum



Sarah Hunter: Collected Curiosities

On view September 22– December 8

Opening reception, September 22, 2011, 5-7 p.m.

Artist's talk, November 15, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Special Exhibitions Gallery | Lower Level, Olney Hall | 215.951.1221
lasalle.edu/museum | Hours: Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WHO AM I?



CLUE: "Here I am at 3 years old dressed up in my Easter finery, although now at La Salle I wear a lab coat when students come to see me. I always loved reading Cherry Ames books when I was a young teen and couldn't wait to follow in her footsteps when I grew up. "

Do you know who this person is? If so, send the name along with your name to **campusnews@lasalle.edu**. [Her identity will be announced in the September 30 issue.]

*If you have a photo of yourself from the past and would like to be featured, please send it along with a clue to the above e-mail address or to **Campus News, Box 187**. All prints of photos will be scanned and returned.*

Visit Peddler's Village Scarecrow Festival —and vote for #11



Louie La Salle

Louie La Salle is the Graduate Education Department's entry in this year's scarecrow contest. He was created by Graduate Education students (Andrea Mangold, Mary Werner, Nicole Puglia, Cait Cunningham, and Kim Christidhis) to advertise their second ***Game Night for Children with Autism and their Families*** at the Bucks County Center, **November 4**. He is also spreading the word about the partnership between Graduate Education and the Bucks County Intermediate Unit to offer the Autism Certificate at a special cohort rate.

Any winnings from the contest will go directly to support ***Game Night***. So head out to Peddler's Village in Lahaska, Pennsylvania; and look for Louie on Street Road, near the Velvet Slipper. Cast your vote for him at the Hospitality Center or the Cock and Bull Restaurant.

For more information on either of these initiatives, e-mail Kim Christidhis at christidhis@lasalle.edu

September Training Tip

"The more you lose yourself in something bigger than yourself, the more energy you will have."

— Norman Vincent Peale, Author and Minister



A message about training and life-long learning from the Human Resources Department



**FINANCIAL SERVICES
FOR THE GREATER GOOD®**

*Individual retirement counseling sessions with a TIAA-CREF representative are still available for **October 12, 2011 (Union 310).***

To register, please call TIAA at 800.732.8353.



Happiness: A Noble Pursuit or a Misleading Trap?

LeeAnn Cardaciotto, Ph.D., Psychology

**Wednesday, September 28, 3:00p.m.
Holroyd Atrium. Free Food.**

What is happiness? Does happiness really make life better, more worth living? What are the costs of reaching, or even pursuing happiness?

At this café we will discuss these questions and more, taking a deeper look at both the costs and benefits of the pursuit of happiness. Through a hands-on activity, we will explore an alternative to the pursuit of happiness that might benefit our well-being just as much as happiness does (or should).



Explorer Cafés are every Wednesday at 3:00p.m. except for "First Tuesday" Cafés (4:00p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month beginning in October).

Questions or comments? Contact Julianna Gwiscz (gwisczj1@lasalle.edu)

*Think
Drink
Connect*

DIPLOMAT

IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM



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ISRAEL AND THE ARAB SPRING

Featuring the Hon. Raslan Abu Rukun, Deputy Consul General of Israel in Philadelphia

Tuesday, September 27, 2011 • 12:30–2 p.m., Dunleavy Room



Raslan Abu Rukun assumed the post of Deputy Consul General at the Consulate General of Israel to the Mid-Atlantic region in June 2009. Abu Rukun was born in Ofra, Israel, and is from Israel's Druze community. In 2003, Abu Rukun graduated from Haifa University with a degree in Middle Eastern studies and political science. He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Diplomat Training

Program in 2006. After completing the program, he worked in the Division for International Cooperation in Jerusalem. His first post abroad took him to the Embassy of Israel in Katmandu, Nepal, from April 2007 to May 2009, where he served as Deputy Chief of Mission. Abu Rukun is fluent in Hebrew, Arabic, and English.

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Event is free and open to the public.

For details, please contact Cornelia Tsakiridou
at 215.951.1558, 215.951.1015, or tsakirid@lasalle.edu.



General News

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO YOUR STUDENTS:

CAMPUS PHILLY CollegeDay

WHERE COLLEGE STUDENTS MEET THEIR PHILADELPHIA

saturday, september 24, 2011, 10 am to 3 pm

College Day is a premiere fall event for college students in Greater Philadelphia that introduces students to all our downtown has to offer so that they explore more and more on their own. In 2011, College Day will highlight three Philadelphia neighborhoods through city-wide discounts, giveaways, entertainment and free admission to a variety of cultural attractions:



PARKWAY MUSEUMS DISTRICT

- **Free with college student ID:** Philadelphia Museum of Art, Academy of Natural Sciences, Eastern State Penitentiary, Fairmount Park Art Association's Public Art, Free Library of Philadelphia, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Galleries of Moore College of Art & Design.
- Video interviews conducted by the #whyilovephilly campaign presented by Young Involved Philadelphia and Independents Hall.
- Campus Philly on site at the Philadelphia Museum of Art

CENTER CITY

- **Free with college student ID:** The Rosenbach Museum & Library (12-6 p.m.)
- Retail and dining discounts along Rittenhouse Row and beyond!
- Saturday itinerary provided by the William Way Community Center
- The crew from Philadelphia Weekly
- Philly Theatre Casting Couch
- Campus Philly on site at Rittenhouse Square Park

- Free neighborhood bus loop
- Free Phlash trolley rides
- Free neighborhood tours
- Free screening of the new film, 50/50
- POPPED! Music Festival
- On site contests and giveaways
- City-wide, one day only discounts

CAMPUSPHILLY.ORG/COLLEGE DAY2011

HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA

- **Free with college student ID:** African American Museum in Philadelphia, National Museum of American Jewish History, National Constitution Center, Liberty 360, the Betsy Ross house, the Philadelphia Park Liberty Carousel and Philadelphia-themed Mini Golf and The Philadelphia Orchestra
- Campus Philly on site at Franklin Square Park

CONTACT

La Salle's Student Programming Center (Union 307) for information about bus transportation.

GET INVOLVED:

Campus Philly seeks partners to help produce and advertise College Day 2011:

- Sponsor College Day (3 levels)
- Donate a Prize/Giveaway
- Become a College Day Free Institution
- Join the Discount Program
- Become a Media Sponsor

Participants:



La Salle is a partner of Campus Philly's College Day.



Upcoming Home Events September 23 – October 1

Men's Tennis @ La Salle Tennis Courts

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| Tues., Sept. 27 | Fordham | 3:30 p.m. |
| Sat., Oct. 1 | Philadelphia University | 9:30 a.m. |

Women's Tennis @ La Salle Tennis Courts

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| Wed., Sept. 28 | University of the Sciences | 3:30 p.m. |
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Men's Soccer @ McCarthy Stadium

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| Tues., Sept. 27 | UMBC | 7:00 p.m. |
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Women's Soccer @ McCarthy Stadium

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| Fri., Sept. 23 | Loyola (MD) | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sun., Sept. 25 | Lehigh | 1:00 p.m. |
| Fri., Sept. 30 | Temple | 7:00 p.m. |

Volleyball @ Gola Arena

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| Fri., Sept. 30 | Fordham | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sat., Oct. 1 | Rhode Island | 4:00 p.m. |

GO EXPLORERS!

Employment**La Salle University
Director, Hispanic Institute**

The Hispanic Institute is currently seeking qualified candidates for the position of Director with a preferred starting date of January, 2012. The purpose of the Institute is to offer professional academic programs that provide bilingual and bicultural education to all professionals serving the Hispanic communities throughout the region and the nation. The Institute currently offers the following programs: a Masters in Bilingual/Bicultural Studies; a Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (M.A. in TESOL); an ESL Program Specialist Certificate for Teachers; and Certificate programs in English/Spanish-Spanish English and Translation and Interpretation, to become a Masters Program in Translation and Interpretation in January, 2012.

Responsibilities of the Director of the Hispanic Institute include (but are not limited to): Overseeing the above programs, budget management, and teaching two courses per semester at the undergraduate and/or graduate level.

This position, which is subject to final budget approval, may be full-time tenure track or full-time administrative depending on qualifications.

Minimum requirements for an administrative appointment: M.A. required, Ph.D. preferred. Native or near-native fluency in both English and Spanish, college/university level teaching experience, and evidence of leadership and administrative experience.

Minimum requirements for tenure-track appointment: Ph.D. required. Native or near-native fluency in both English and Spanish, college/university level teaching experience and evidence of leadership and administrative experience. Candidates must also demonstrate scholarly potential and/or have an established publication record.

Interested candidates should submit the following materials: a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation.

Review of Applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Search Committee—Director of Hispanic Institute

c/o Dr. Luisa Ossa, Associate Professor of Spanish
Dept. Of Foreign Languages and Literatures
La Salle University Box 236
1900 W. Olney Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19141
ossa@lasalle.edu

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La Salle University is a Roman Catholic university in the tradition of the De La Salle Christian Brothers and welcomes applicants from all backgrounds who can contribute to our unique educational mission. For a complete mission statement, please visit our website at www.lasalle.edu.

Employment**Full-Time Faculty
Department of Religion**

La Salle University, Department of Religion, invites applications for a full-time, tenure- track position in Catholic Theology at the assistant professor level. Expertise in Contemporary Religious Thought and Culture or Critical Interpretation of Scripture is desirable. Teaching responsibilities include introductory courses, as well as upper-level and graduate courses. Some teaching experience is preferred. Candidates must have completed the Ph.D. by July 1, 2012. Preliminary interviews of select, qualified applicants will be conducted at the AAR meeting in San Francisco in November of 2011. The position is subject to final budget approval. Candidates should submit application letter, curriculum vitae, graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to the following:

Dr. Margaret McGuinness, Chair
Religion Department
La Salle University Box 123
1900 W Olney Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19141
mcguinness@lasalle.edu

To be assured a full review applications must be received by **November 1, 2011.**

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Campus News Procedures**Procedures for Submitting Items for Inclusion in the Campus News**

All information for the General, Academic, Minutes, or Athletic sections— with or without graphics and photos—must be submitted electronically either:

- via e-mail to the campusnews@lasalle.edu. (The article title must be included in the subject line of the e-mail), or
- via CD sent to Campus News, Box 187.

Submissions can be sent with graphics and photos laid out with the text or sent with the text and graphics separately. Please submit flyers and circulars as attachments in Microsoft Word or Publisher files. Please submit photos as JPEG files.

NOTE: If you need to submit flyers as PDF files, please follow the guidelines used for publication in University Communications. (You can request an abbreviated list of these guidelines by writing to campusnews@lasalle.edu.)

Letterhead or logos with submissions must conform to the approved standards explained and illustrated in the *Brand Book* published and distributed by University Communications.

All photos and graphics (clip art, logos other than La Salle's) must have their owners' permission to be reproduced. If you submit them with your information, you are responsible for gaining this permission.

All employment listings must be submitted first to Human Resources for approval (for more information, contact Human Resources at 215.951.1013).

Deadlines for Submission

- General News, Meeting Minutes, Events, and Other News: **Wednesday at 4 p.m.**
- New Positions of Employment at La Salle University: **Monday at 2 p.m.**